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For :

METHOD OF MAKING

FUSED SILICA BY

DECOMPOSING SILOXANES

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment (3 pages) (with 4 page attachment) in the above-identified application. Also enclosed are:

- [X] A Request for One-Month Extension of Time.
- [X] A Supplemental Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).
- [X] A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (1 page) and PTO-1449 form (1 page) (in duplicate) with 3 references.
- [X] A check in the amount of \$240.00 to cover the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filing fee.
- [X] A Statement by Assignee in Support of Reissue (2 pages).
- [X] A Surrender of U.S. Patent No. 5,043,002 and original patent.

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